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SUBJ: ONTARIO FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION

1. SUMMARY AT ANNUAL CONVENTION, ONTARIO FEDERATION OF LABOR (OFL) CALLED FOR DOLS 4.50 MINIMUM WAGE; ENDORSED QUEBEC POLICY OF MAKING FRENCH THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF WORK, BUT DID NOT TAKE A STAND ON QUESTION OF "SELF DETERMINATION" FOR QUEBEC; AND CALLED FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT. END SUMMARY

2. OFL RESOLUTION CALLED FOR INCREASE IN PROVINCIAL MINIMUM WAGE FROM DOLS 2.65 TO DOLS 4.50 AND SUBSEQUENT INDEXING. PROPONENTS CLAIMED

DOLS 4.50 MINIMUM WOULD MEAN AN ANNUAL WAGE BARELY DOLS 700 OVER THE INCOME TAX CUT OFF POINT.

3. RESOLUTION ON UNITY CALLED FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR CANADA "BASED ON EQUALITY" THAT WOULD ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT REGIONAL, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL DIFFERENCES. DETERMINATION OF FUTURE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CANADA, IT SAID, IS A DECISION THAT MUST BE MADE BY ALL CANADIANS. LACK OF SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO QUEBECKERS' "RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION" AT VARIANCE WITH POSITIONS TAKEN BY MANY MAJOR CANADIAN UNIONS, SUCH AS AUTO WORKERS, STEEL WORKERS, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, AND POSTAL WORKERS.

4. LANGUAGE STATEMENT "RECOGNIZES AND ACCEPTS THAT FRENCH MUST

BECOME AND REMAIN THE LANGUAGE OF WORK AND EDUCATION" BUT IN REPLY TO QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR, CHAIRMAN OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS NOT INTENT OF RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE REQUIREMENT OF EDUCATION IN FRENCH FOR CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS OR ANGLOPHONES NOT QUALIFYING FOR SCHOOLING IN ENGLISH.

5. DELEGATES TO CONVENTION ALSO DEMONSTRATED AT PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT BUILDING IN FAVOR OF JOB CREATION AND DEMANDED THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IS CANADA'S MAJOR PROBLEM. RESOLUTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT CALLED FOR TIMING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICIES "WITH FULL EMPLOYMENT AS THE PRIME OBJECTIVE."
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